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Judo team wins medals

By Jordan Robertson

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Fighters from the San Jose State University judo team took home three gold medals last weekend in the U.S. Judo National Championships.

Three other SJSU fighters won medals: one silver and two bronze.

Repeating their wins from last year, senior Amy Tong won in the women's 78-kilogram division, and former student Sandra Bacher won the 70-kilogram division.

Bacher also won the women's open competition.

"There's a lot of pressure to win because I'm the No. 1 athlete, I'm the defending champion, and I'm the Olympian from 2000 that represented that weight class," Tong said. "So I'm expected to win."

SJSU alumnus Chuck Jefferson placed second in the men's 73-kilogram division.

Freshman Taylor Takata, who is ranked first in the nation in his weight class, tied for a bronze medal in the men's 60-kilogram competition, while Tim Wilson tied for third in the 100-kilogram competition.

Overall, fighters from California schools won 14 medals, ranking the state second next to Colorado, which won 15 medals.

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Repetitive stress syndrome discussed

By Yesenia Santana

DAILY STAFF WRITER

There are more students working with computers than ever before, and a number of them have been experiencing what is now termed "repetitive stress syndrome," said Elizabeth Neel, a student health-care physician, during a discussion Wednesday in the Health Building.

"Stress injury is primarily over use of a particular part of the body, and it can happen in different ways," Neel said, "anytime a particular part of the body is used more than it should."

Although Neel identified students as the ones who suffer from the syndrome, the discussion only drew four people, none of whom were students.

"Most of them are young enough that they don't know there is a problem yet," said Gordon Burton, chair of the occupational therapy department.

Because of the low turnout, Battle said that in the future he's going to talk to professors so they can give their students extra credit for attending campus discussions.

He said the main reason students don't attend these discussions is because "most people feel that they know how to deal with repetitive stress."

Symptoms such as wrist pain, numbness or tingling in the hand, muscle weakness and others are associated with the syndrome, Neel said. Diagnosing is difficult, and

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Let the games begin



Mike Applegate, a high school freshman at Soquel High School in Santa Cruz, competes in a table tennis match during the 33rd annual Far West Wheelchair Regional Games. Students

from around California will be competing Thursday through Sunday in swimming and track and field events.

David Bitton / Daily Staff

SJSU students get involved with annual Far West Wheelchair Regional Games

By Vivian Bejarin

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Athletes, coaches, families and volunteers gathered at San Jose State University to take part in the 33rd annual Far West Wheelchair Regional Games, which began Thursday and are scheduled to continue until Sunday on campus and at Silver Creek High School.

Lauri Yarwaski, meet director and venue coordinator for Far West Wheelchair Sports, organized and managed the five sporting events, which include archery, table tennis, weight lifting, swimming and track and field.

Yarwaski said 30 athletes, composed of both juniors and adults, are scheduled to participate in the various sporting events.

Due to the diversity of wheelchair disabilities, registered athletes must go through a classification process to find out which sport category they can compete in. The goal is to have each athlete compete with opponents of equal ability, Yarwaski said.

Junior competitors will be competing for the U.S. National Wheelchair Championships set to take place in July in New Jersey, while adult competitors are scheduled to be competing in their respective sports at different areas.

Winners would go on to compete in the Australian National Junior Disabilities Games in September.

Melissa Lucia, a freshman at West Valley College, is one of the athletes who will be competing in the swimming event Sunday.

Lucia, who has already qualified for the games in Australia, said she can't wait to go.

"I've wanted to do this since I was in the eighth grade," she said. "I've never flown out of

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Senate seeks student reps

By Erik Anderson

DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Whether it is a cattle call, casting call or a call for new committee members, the Academic Senate is looking for students to sign up and join.

The operating committees are especially in need, said Julie Steinhorst, an administrative analyst within the senate office.

There are 14 operating committees in the senate covering issues from affirmative action to curriculum and research, she said. Committees that she said may interest students include the Student Evaluation Review Board and the Affirmative Action Committee.

Assignments are for one-year terms, and meeting times vary.

Many positions had been left unfilled during this past year, Steinhorst said.

Student volunteers are needed.

"We want them," Steinhorst said.

Maribel Martinez, Associated Students president-elect and a member of the senate's Student Fairness Committee, said that serving on a committee allows students to voice their ideas and have a great impact on issues that affect the campus.

The committees are a good way for university students, faculty and staff members to work together, Martinez said.

Regarding her time with the Student Fairness Committee, Martinez said that hearing petitions for a grade change made up a bulk of the work.

Mary Male, chairwoman of the committee, said that a shortage of students this year had created an imbalance in the voting membership.

A student is paired with a faculty member for each investigation into a petition. The pairing is to ensure fair representation, she

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Students walk a labyrinth in search of silence, meditation

By Kevin Higuchi

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students could feel the warmth from the bright sun on the large circular canvas labyrinth mat as they walked on it.

Chaplain Roger Wharton of sjspirit.org, an on-campus Episcopal group, laid out a 40-foot by 40-foot canvas labyrinth on the lawn near the Seventh Street barbecue pit from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Following the path of the labyrinth with an open mind gave some students a chance to reflect and meditate.

"When you walk the labyrinth, you're quiet," said Leslie Hvostov, the treasurer of the Canterbury Community, an Episcopal group. "You have to watch the lines to stay in, and it centers your mind on yourself."

"We wanted to bring something onto campus so students could have a time of silence and reflection," Wharton said.

Students removed their shoes and followed the circular purple lines that led them through the labyrinth.

"It's not a maze," said Jason Monroe, a freshman majoring in philosophy. "It has one path, which can be compared to life."

According to Wharton, the labyrinth differs from a maze because you don't have to search for your path — you just follow it.

The design of the labyrinth was a duplicate of the floor of the Cathedral of Chartres in France, Hvostov said.

"We're sharing 100 years of history with the students," Hvostov said. "We're walking the same path as those who designed it in the 13th century."

Some students passed by with no interest, but some who did stop said they walked with an open mind.

"You have to keep it in the context of being spiritual," said Brad Majors, a freshman industrial design major.

Some students said they were able to focus on themselves as they walked through the labyrinth.

"It puts your mind in a warp," said Liezel Lago, a junior majoring in international business. "You hear things going on around you, but you don't think to look up. You hear it

around you, but it's almost like it isn't there."

Wharton told the students to bring a question with them to the labyrinth. He told them to approach it with a question, which was open for reflection, so the students could contemplate how their journey through the labyrinth related to their question.

"The labyrinth teaches people a new form of meditation," Wharton said.

People today already know about stress, and if they learned more about meditation, they could be happier, Hvostov said.

"People could use meditation at their jobs so they will be less stressed," Hvostov said.

Left to right, Marium Bakh, Than Nguyen and Paul Riccobno walked the labyrinth on campus Thursday. The event was held by sjspirit.org, an organization of students and young adults fostering spiritual guidance. The pattern of the labyrinth was taken directly from the design embedded in the Cathedral of Chartres in France. The mat will also be out today for students.

Troy Bayless / Daily Staff



JUDO: Team flipped the competition in national championships in Florida

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David Williams, SJSU's assistant judo coach, is responsible for designing new judo programs to be implemented throughout the state.

Results from the nationals, he said, were a mixed bag.

"As director of development for California, I'm happy but I'm not happy," he said. "I want to win."

Last year, SJSU fighters won 10 medals, including two gold medals.

Williams said the tournament this year was particularly disheartening because some of the university's fighters had injuries such as a sprained ankle and a dislocated elbow.

"It's very difficult to see things like that going on," he said. "You want to cry."

Head coach Yosh Uchida, in his 55th year coaching the team, said many of the fighters on this year's team were underclassmen, including two who are freshmen and the rest who are sophomores and juniors.

"They did very well, although we didn't medal in all the events we expected to," he said. "But I can see we have a lot of potential for the next few years."

One of the biggest surprises of the weekend, Williams said, was the performance by freshman Casey Gambrell, who tied for fifth in the men's 66-kilogram event.

"We thought he was going to do some good stuff, but he just did great," Williams said. "He slammed people around all day."

Chuck Jefferson, who graduated two years ago with a degree in communication studies, said he was happy with his performance, even though he lost to an opponent — Ryan Reser from the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., — who had bested him last year.

"I don't think it's anything I could have done differently, besides a few technical aspects," he said. "My training went well — it was just a couple of small mistakes."

The SJSU judo team has traditionally fared well in



David Royal / Daily Staff

Casey Gambrell threw Taylor Takata to the mat Wednesday during a San Jose State University judo practice. Takata placed third in the 2001 Judo National Championships held in Buena Vista, Fla., on the weekend of April 29. The Spartan team placed second overall.

national competitions, having won the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament 37 times in the last 40 years.

The NCAA competition

accepts only collegiate athletes, while the nationals simply require that fighters be registered U.S. citizens, Williams said.

He added that the SJSU

fighters made an expected good showing at the nationals, but that there was still room for improvement.

"I think we could have done a little better," he said.

SYNDROME: Students encouraged not to ignore symptoms, seek treatment

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before the students could draw any conclusions, they must see a doctor at an early stage if possible.

"We have patients saying they can no longer hold a glass," she said. "It just falls out of my hand."

And if their grip is weak, that's a more serious problem, Neel said.

It's not a good idea for students to ignore symptoms, according to Neel, because there are ways to treat the syndrome that have existed since 1960.

One way to solve the problem is to figure out how to prevent the same repetitive motion from recurring, Neel said.

The computer mouse is one place where repetitive motion can occur, she said.

"For the mouse, you should use the shoulder to move it around," Neel said. "You don't want to use the wrist."

According to Neel, in the past, people took typing classes that taught them how to position the keyboard, their hands and to sit correctly.

Nowadays, however, students think they can just type at a computer and not worry about their posture, said Oscar Battle Jr., the Student Health Center's health education coordinator.

"They think it's common sense, everybody knows what to do (but

that's not correct, everybody just don't know what to do," he said.

Students should take the time to learn about the syndrome and find ways to correct it, Battle said.

Burton also said a tip he learned was that the keyboard should be placed just below elbow-height so that the elbows are bent at a 90-degree angle.

The device that could cause the most stress which students use commonly, according to Neel, are laptops.

"First of all, you generally have it set on your lap," Neel said, "usually the screen is too low, and the keyboard is too high and so if anybody is spending a great deal of time on a laptop computer they are going to be in trouble."

To avoid trouble, she suggested investing in a keyboard made in a split configuration, because it allows for a more natural hand position.

Along with using a different style keyboard while using a laptop, she also suggested using books to place the monitor screen at eye-level.

San Jose State University's Student Health Center is an important area for students to learn more about the subject, Neel said.

"We make students aware, and when we find that they are complaining of things like this, we teach them to do things better," she said.

GAMES: Volunteers and adapted physical therapy class help with event

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the country."

Born with cerebral palsy, Lucia said she's been swimming since she was 18 months old. She added that her greatest strength is her backstroke.

She said she's been participating in the wheelchair games for nine years.

"It gives me positive self-esteem," Lucia said. "I can draw off other people's abilities and strengths, which helps me to push forward."

Ramin Naderi, an SJSU graduate student in adapted physical activity, said he has been involved in the program for two years.

He said he volunteers for the program not only because of its enriching experiences with the athletes, but because it will be an essential teaching tool for the future.

He said the program is really important because it encourages participants to be involved in one another's lives.

"(The program) is about getting people to self-actualize instead of staying at home," Naderi said.

Joe Sheppard, a senior therapeutic recreation major, said he's

been involved with Far West Games since he was a child.

Sheppard said what he loves most about being part of this organization is being outdoors, helping people and educating the community.

He said the games are essentially focused on "improving the quality of life."

After graduating in May, Sheppard said he plans to take on a managerial role in organizing wheelchair sporting events.

Shawna Salado, a senior human performance major, said she is volunteering in this program to fulfill a class requirement.

"I have a whole new respect for people with this disability," Salado said. "It's exciting and different. It's a sport that you don't see. It's definitely an opportunity to experience."

Mike Kuo, a freshman human performance major, said he's considering taking an introduction to adapted physical activity class as one of his electives so he can gain a better understanding of the wheelchair community.

"Unlike taking notes in math class," Kuo said, "you're observing and absorbing real world experiences."

SENATE: Student body is under-represented in Academic Senate committees

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What the committee found, however, was that when an investigation was completed and its findings were brought before the committee for a vote, the petitioning student was suddenly under-represented.

Because the committee was short three students, the faculty-student ratio was 7-to-4.

"Which would you prefer," she said, "a committee of seven faculty members and seven students, or seven faculty members and three students?"

Last fall, five cases were evenly split. However, all three cases heard this spring left the grade as originally given.

The committee has three more cases that have yet to be heard for its final meeting, Male said.

Those interested in signing up for a committee can contact the Associated Students government office on the third floor of the Student Union or call (408) 924-6240.

Energy fee update

During the Academic Senate's April meeting, university President Robert Caret told the members that a surcharge was being looked at as a way to help offset the growing cost of energy.

The deficit had grown to \$3 million for the year and could more than double that amount for the next year, he said.

Although Caret gave the sen-

ate members a figure of \$3 million as a means for estimating what the size of the fee surcharge could mean, he at no time supplied a specific-dollar value, as initially reported by the Spartan Daily.

In coverage of the meeting, the Spartan Daily erroneously attributed the figure of \$55 as the amount of the new fee.

At a news conference the next day, Caret said he had never given a value and further that such a fee might not be needed.

The \$3 million would be rolled over into next year's budget, Caret told the university's student media.

The combined shortfall could then be shared by the university's four divisions along with the athletic department, he said.

Costs would be borne by each division according to their percentage of the university's gener-

al budget.

Other avenues were being looked into as well, including the state budgeting process, Caret said.

Don Kassing, vice president of administration and finance, said earlier this week that the Academic Affairs division, which currently makes up 75 percent of the general budget, would bear the brunt of the energy deficit under such a plan.

The shortfall could reach as high as \$9 million for the two years, he said.

Power surge forces shut down of appliances

JOSHUA TREE, Calif. (AP) — Residents of five California desert towns were asked to turn off major appliances Thursday after Southern California Edison discovered that too much electricity was flowing into the area.

Edison was trying to determine the cause of the problem, utility spokesman Steve Hansen said.

Residents and businesses in Morongo Valley, Joshua Tree, Landers, Amboy and Twentynine Palms were asked to leave large appliances idle because they were vulnerable to damage from the power surge, Hansen said.

"There is a line up there in the Morongo Valley that is recording an inordinate amount of power,"

Hansen said.

Hansen said he did not know how many customers were affected, only that the affected area was about 90 square miles of desert communities.

High Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree was forced to switch to its backup generators because of the power surge.

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Letters

Homosexuality goes against God's plans

With the continuing debate about same-sex unions, we need to look at history to see what has happened before.

Arnold Toynbee, the great historian, said, "The only thing we ever learn from history is that we never learn from history."

Homosexuality is almost as old as man. The first specific mention in recorded history, other than that implied in the story of Noah, Ham and Canaan, concerns Lot and the well-known cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The Bible tells in graphic detail how the men of Sodom tried to sexually molest the angelic messengers of God as they came to warn Lot to flee the city before its impending destruction.

Historians are well-versed in the bisexuality of Grecian culture.

Socrates was a practicing homosexual, and Plato penned in his "Symposium," exalting homosexual love.

This didn't keep the Grecian empire from falling to Rome, of course. Homosexuality was rampant in the days of Rome.

The creation of male and female, of husband and wife who bear children together, was meant to be a beautiful physical illustration of the Lord's relationship to his bride.

A homosexual relationship, on the other hand, negates the great illustration God has ordained and is totally sterile.

Couples are ideally to be "fruitful and multiply," since "children are a heritage of the Lord, and the fruit of womb is his reward."

A homosexual relationship is totally against God's plan for man and woman.

Ted Rudow III
credential student

Agreeing that abortion reflects a brutal society

Once again, I fully agree with John Wilhelmsen's letter to the editor about violence and abortion. I think he's getting transcendental messages.

Once again, he gets straight to the point: the folly of a brutal society that doesn't see life as sacred. Let's hope he doesn't backpeddle on this one.

I believe abortion is a direct product of the death penalty. When a whole nation gets the lynch-mob mentality, it is a short step to killing babies, as we did in Vietnam.

The recent United Nations vote favoring a moratorium on all capital punishment, which the glorious United States (under the guidance of our illegal president) voted against, should shame this backward, barbaric country into practicing what it hawks around the world, presenting itself as some kind of savior and then killing not only other populations but its own.

It is a racist, classist brutal abuse of authoritarian power.

J. Martin Nysted
alumnus
mathematics

Athletic teams should be more age-sensitive

Children. They run around the playground, hang from monkey bars and swing on swings. But childhood is different for 12-year-old Daniel Rowe, who is the hottest soccer-prospect in England.

Tuesday, the Manchester United club of the English Premier League - England's most prominent soccer faction - expressed interest in Rowe and struck a deal with the Preston North End soccer organization to acquire the youngster.

Manchester agreed to a deal that would give Preston the equivalent of \$195,000 just to have this kid.

Is it just me, or is this crazy?

The kid is 12 years old. He's just entering puberty, his voice is about to change, and now he is about to become property of the Manchester club.

This is insane. According to ESPN's Soccer.com, Rowe has been a part of Preston's soccer system since he was 6 years old.

I am a sports fan, and I enjoy watching younger players become

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stars in their own sports, but at 12, the only things this kid should have to do is eat, sleep, drink, go to the restroom and do his homework.

I guess it's a sports-infatuation thing.

I mean, children grow up these days idolizing professional sports players.

They go to the playground, mimic all their moves on the courts, then go home and dream of making it to the pros one day.

But I've begun to wonder what the motivation behind this is.

Is it the money?
If they went pro, they would be able to roll in a Land Rover, bump

loud music and act as if they are kings of the world.

I know not every athlete is like this, but these days, it seems to be the case.

For instance, let's take the National Basketball Association.

Do you know what Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett, Tracy McGrady, Shawn Kemp, Jermaine O'Neal and DeShawn Stevenson have in common?

They've all made the jump from high school to the NBA.

Bryant is a star, Garnett is a star, McGrady is a rising star, and Kemp is a washed-up has-been who is at the end of his career and is about one Daniel Rowe overweight.

O'Neal sat on the Portland Trailblazers' bench for four years before getting his playing time with the Indiana Pacers. And Stevenson, 20, who in his rookie season played a whopping seven minutes per game this year, isn't even old enough to buy a six-pack of beer and hang out with the "fellas."

I don't hold a grudge against the NBA or the players who decide to make that jump, but I hate the fact that there is a professional sports franchise that is willing to shell out any dollar, or British pound, for the services of a kid - it's just stupid.

Some sports fans may call it a smart move because it "secures" the team's future success. But who is to say this kid won't decide that he likes cricket or basketball more than he does soccer?

After all, such a gamble on the athletic ability of a 12-year-old is ludicrous. It's almost like playing the stock market and investing your future in a young startup that is more likely to turn belly-up in the near future.

Ben Aguirre Jr. is the
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RANT

Fed up with arrogant, unwelcoming people

Superficial is a word that I don't like to associate myself with, but when I traveled to Los Angeles for a college journalist press junket I was surrounded by nothing but superficial people.

The college journalists who attended the event did nothing but spout off all the reasons why they were great and the feats they accomplished at school. They acted as if they were Mr. and Mrs. Know-it-alls.

I wanted to cover my ears because I was so annoyed.

They were so busy talking about themselves and the newspapers or magazines that they worked for, that they probably didn't hear what the other students had to say about themselves.

I wasn't impressed with what they were talking about.

Perhaps they thought I should have been.

For some reason, despite being annoyed and unimpressed, I felt as if I didn't belong.

And this probably had to do with the fact that some of those attending the conference were from Princeton University, Rutgers University, the University of Southern California, Stanford University, Loyola Marymount University, the University of Pennsylvania and New York University.

Big name schools.

I thought, "yeah I go to San Jose State University," and "yeah, some people think this school doesn't compare to any of the colleges that I mentioned above."

And they may be correct.

And perhaps those who attend such schools may have the attitude that they are above everyone else.

And my trip to Southern California didn't do anything to disprove this notion.

But just because I don't attend some posh university and don't have a bank account the size of the Mississippi River doesn't mean I should feel that I don't

belong.
I was looking forward to meeting students from different colleges and learning about the kinds of experiences they have had thus far.

And I expected that they would be interested in hearing from me as well.

But they weren't.

I wanted to have a conversation with someone in which both of us asked questions about the other.

But that didn't happen.

I finally hitched a ride to the airport with three other girls who attended the junket who were as just as eager as I was to return home.

As we were talking in the taxi, I thought it was just me who thought the others were arrogant, until I finally popped the question, "Was it just me, or were those some of the most arrogant people you have ever met in your life?"

The answer was a resounding "yes" from each of them.

This answer made me feel better about the situation.

I know I don't attend the best college in the country, and I accept this fact.

But this doesn't make me any less of a person or college student.

And this certainly doesn't mean I shouldn't be proud to wear the Spartan blue and gold.

Tiffani Analla is the
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Today

Theta Chi Fraternity

First annual GreekFest, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Theta Chi Fraternity house, located at 123 South 11th St. For more information, call Rigo at 286-7946.

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Come walk the labyrinth, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the volleyball courts, next to the barbecue pits. For more information, call R. Wharton at 605-1687.

School of Music and Dance

Portfolio concert: dance, 7 p.m. in the dance studio theater, located in SPX 219. For more information, call Donna at 924-5041.

Counseling Services

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered support group, 11 a.m. to noon in

the Administration building, Room 269. For more information, call Sheening Lin at 924-5899.

SJSU Symphony Orchestra

"A Night of Concertos," 7:30 p.m. in the Music building Concert Hall. For more information, call Jun Nakabayashi at 924-4647.

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Culture Clash, 7:30 p.m. in Morris Dailey Auditorium. For more information, call Ivan Juarez at 292-4112.

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One-man presentation of the Gospel of Mark, 7 p.m. at Saint Tim's Episcopal Church in Mountain View. For more information and free tickets, call R. Wharton at 605-1687.

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Learn African and Caribbean drums and songs, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Music building, Room 186. For more information, call Julian Gerstin at 924-4660.

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